Vacancies in CGHS dispensaries

556. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several posts of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic pharmacists are lying vacant in the CGHS wing of Delhi as on 1st April, 2003;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Central Employment Exchange had sponsored the names of some candidates for the vacant post of Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic pharmacists in August, 2003;

(c) if so, the reasons for not conducting any interviews so far for the above mentioned posts; and

(d) by when the aforesaid posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Outbreak of Jaundice in Kerala

557. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the outbreak of Jaundice in various districts of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of the place from where the Jaundice is reported and the number of people affected and died due to Jaundice in Kerala during the last three years, year-wise and category-wise;

(c) the steps taken to contain the outbreak of Jaundice;

(d) whether the State sought any assistance to contain the outbreak of Jaundice; and

(e) if so, the details and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) As per information